AHPS AUCTION NUMBER 197

Closing date for bids in this auction is December 10, 2026

This auction offers a great variety of early and recent Swiss Flight covers and an interesting number of specialty items that should appeal to all of our members.

The first catalog number in the description is generally from the 2025 Schweizer Briefmarken Katalog (SBK), followed by Scott (S) as appropriate. Airmail covers are listed and valued per the 2013 Schweizerisches Luftpost-Handbuch (SLH) where appropriate. Catalog values are converted to dollars at the rate CHF 1 = US $1.00. Although the Swiss Franc is a little higher than the U.S. Dollar it makes pricing a lot easier. Most lots are illustrated on the internet via the AHPS web site www.swiss-stamps.org. A few lots are illustrated here in Tell to whet your appetite.

Please send bids to auction manager Gerry Diamond by one of the following means:

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E-mail bids are preferred and receipt will be quickly acknowledged.

When emailing your bids, please don't forget to include your address.

Sellers: Contact me in advance so that we can discuss any material that you may wish to submit. Regards……..Gerry

Lot #	Item Description	Cat Value	Min. Bid
	Regular Issues - Strubels		
1	SBK 21G, S 35. 2 Rp Gray Strubel. Used, VF with 4 frame lines. Central round cancel.	680	92
2	SBK 22B, S 20. 5 Rp Yellow/Brown Strubel. Used, VF with 4 frame lines, close at bottom with light central grill cancel.	200	36
3	SBK 23G, S 36. 10 Rp Blue Strubel. Used, VF with 4 frame lines. Central circular cancel.	40	10
4	SBK 24B, S22. 15 Rp Carmine Strubel. Used, VF with light central grill cancel 4 frame lines.	140	28
5	SBK 24D, S 28. 15 Rp Carmine Strubel. Used with Zurich Juli 57 central cancel	90	15
6	SBK 25D, S 34. 20 Rp Yellow/Orange Strubel. Used, VF with 4 frame lines and central Zurich cancel.	280	44
7	SBK 25G, S 39. 20 Rp Yellow/Orange Strubel. Used, VF with 3 margins & central cancel	120	22
8	SBK 26C, S 29. 40 Rp Green Strubel. Used, VF with 4 frame lines and central Neuchatel date cancel	140	28
	More Regular Issues		
9	SBK 63a, S 75. 15c Yellow Numeral Faser paper. Used, VF with central cancel	50	8
10	SBK 64B, S 76. 15c Lilac Numeral. Mint, F-VF, NH	200	25
11	SBK 66B, S 89. 20c Orange perf 9 1/2 Standing Helv. Used, fully perfed with central cancel	160	30
12	SBK 67B, S 90. 25c Green perf 9 1/2 Standing Helv. Used, fully perfed with central cancel	25	6
13	SBK 70B, S 92. 50c Blue perf 9 1/2 Standing Helv. Used, fully perfed with central cancel.	575	80
14	SBK 71B, S 93. 1 Fr Claret perf 9 1/2 Standing Helv. Used, all perfs intact with side cancel	150	23
15	SBK 71E, S 87B. 1 Fr Lilac Standing Helv. with 10 Vll 01 St. Gallen cancel	460	50
16	SBK 72E, S 88B. 3 Fr Yellow/Brown Stand Helv. Used, F-VF with central 1902 cancel	40	7
17	SBK 77A, S 100. 25c Blue 1900 UPU. Mint, VF NH. A nicely centered copy	150	25
18	SBK 78C, S 102. 10c Rose from 3rd issue, Mint, VF, NH. VF centered copy	160	28

		Cat value	Min Bid
19	SBK 77A-79A. S 98-100. 1900 UPU, Used, VF. All have F-VF centering	93	28
20	SBK 101-103, S126-128. 1907 Tell Boy set of 3. All are VF, NH	23	5
21	SBK 104-106, SS 129-131. 10c-15c Helvetia 1907 issue. All are VF, NH	30	6
22	SBK 114, S141. 70c Brown Helvetia. Mint, VF, NH	300	45
22A	SBK 114, S141. Same as above, Mint, VF, VLH	100	15
23	SBK 115, S 144. 1 Fr Carmine Helvetia. Mint, VF, NH	40	8
24	SBK 116, S 145. 3 Fr Olive/Yellow Helvetia. Mint, VF, NH	1,100	180
25	SBK 135 PF. 80/70 Broken 8 Plate Flaw. Used, VF	650	80
26	SBK 140y. 60c Brown/Orange Helvetia on Glattes (smooth) paper. Mint, VF, NH	60	12
27	SBK 141, S 143. 80c Gray Helvetia. Mint, VF VVLH	25	5
28	SBK 141y. 80c Gray Helvetia on Glattes (smooth) paper. Mint, VF, VLH	90	15
29	SBK 162, S 142. 70c Violet Helvetia. Mint, VF, NH	110	20
30	SBK 164 PF. 1.20 Fr Wappenmuster “HFVELTIA” Plate flaw. Mint, VF, VLH	30	5
31	SBK 173z, S 173a. 15c Brown/Red Bust of Tell on grilled paper. Used, VF with Central cancel	120	20
32	SBK 175z, S179a. 25c Brown Bust of Tell on grilled paper. Used, VF with light Central cancel	70	10
33	SBK 274, S 305. 10 Fr PAX. Used, VF with bottom cancel	70	15
	Airmails - Mint and Used		
34	SBK F2, S C2. 1919 50c propeller overprint . Mint, VF, NH. Left selvage attached. signed	180	30
35	SBK F2, S C2. 1919 50c propeller overprint . Used, F-VF with UR corner cancel	200	40
36	SBK F 3-9, S C 3-9. 1923 airmail issue complete, Mint, VF, NH	245	50
37	SBK F 3-9, S C 3-9. Same as above. Used, VF, most of the stamps have light central cancels	305	50
38	SBK F 4z 5z, 8z & 9z. Grilled paper issues of 1st Airmails. Mint, VF NH	45	10
39	SBK F 4z 5z, 8z & 9z. Same as above. Used, VF, each stamp has corner cancel	180	35
40	SBK F4y. 20c Green air on glattes (smooth, glossy) paper. Used block of 4 with central Bern cancel & full gum	320	50
41	SBK F 10-12, S C 10-12. 1924 Allegory Airmails. Used, VF each stamp with corner cancel.	265	35
42	SBK F13, S C15. 2 Fr. Brown Airmail. Mint, VF, NH	450	75
43	SBK F 13, S C15. Same as above Used, VF with central cancel	140	25
44	SBK F13z, C 15a. Same as above on grilled paper. Mint, VF, NH, UR corner copy	40	8
45	SBK F 14-15, S C 13-14. 1929 wings carrying letter. Mint, VF, NH	350	60
46	SBK F 14-15, S C 13-14. Same as above Used, VF with round cancels	205	35
47	SBK F 14z-15z, S C 13a-14a. Same as above on grilled paper Mint, VF, NH	160	32
48	SBK F 16-18, S C 16-18. 1932 set of 3. Mint VF, NH	35	9
49	SBK F 16-18, S C 16-18. Same as above Used, VF each stamp with corner cancel	85	16
50	SBK F 19-25, S C 19-25. 1935 overprint set of 7.	180	30
51	SBK F 27-34, S C 27-34. 1941 airmail set of 8, 30c-5 Fr, Mint, VF, NH	120	28
52	SBK F 26, S C 26. 1938 Pro Aero, Used VF block of 4 UL corner copy.	40	9
53	SBK F36, S C 36. 1943 Pro Aero. Mint, VF, NH Block of 4. UL corner copy	40	9
54	SBK F 40, S C 40. Jubilee Flight, Used VF block of 4 UR corner copy. FD cancel	140	28
55	SBK F 40, S C 40. Same as above Mint VF NH block of 4. LL corner copy	100	22
56	SBK F 46, S C 46. 1963 Pro Aero. Mint, VF, NH block of 4. LL corner copy	20	5
57	SBK F 46, S C 46. Same as above, Used block of 4 LR corner copy. Pro Aero cxl	12	3

	Early Flight Covers		
58	SLH SF 25.4.i. Intl. Flugmeeting Geneve - Paris 31 V 25. Franked with F 12 & 50c Triangle vignette	120	22
58A	SLH RF 26.2.m. 15 V 26 Basel - Berlin, back-stamped Berlin. VF, 64 flown	500	75
59	July, 1929 Airmail cover XVI Zionist Conference Zurich - Bern. Franked with F3	–	15
60	SLH RF 26.5.m. Marseille - Geneve 31 V 26. VF cover special envelope. 50 flown.	400	60
61	SLH SF 33.6.f. Mittelmeer Flug Rome - Zurich 20 V 33. VF flight with Bohler photo Certification.	200	50
62	SLH SF 39.1.c. Swissair Europe Sud Zurich - Cairo 29 lV 39	50	10
63	SLH RF 49.9.b. Boston AMF - Zurich. VF cover frank with 15c Liberty Apr. 7 49	300	30
64	SLH 58.15.b. 14 1 59 Zurich - Warsaw franked with 40c 1957 Europa	180	25
65	SLH RF 62.2.a Zurich - Monrovia 2 2 62. 100 flown	400	50
	More Recent Flight Covers		
66	SLH SF 99.1. 1999 Breitling balloon cover, first nonstop balloon flight around the world. Flight brochure accompanies. VF signed by both pilots	700	70
67	9 different glider flights 1985-2000. Several autographed	110	11
68	Envelope of air show poster stamps and cancelled tickets	–	5
69	25 Balloon and NT Zeppelin cards and covers 1990-2015	400	32
70	Description: 28 different Swiss air show flight covers and cards 1991-2001	250	20
71	53 different Day of Aerophilately flight covers and cards 1981-2013	300	22
72	10 different Junker Air (JU-Air) flight covers 1989-2010	130	10
73	14 flight covers and cards each having Hans Erni cachet and or cancel 1985-2004	–	10
74	20 different Helicopter flight covers and cards 1982-2007	200	18
75	26 different Military Flight covers and cards all listed in (MIL) section of SLH	300	22
76	SLH SF 2010.7. 100 Years of Swiss Aviation 1910-2010 numbered presentation folder with 3 flight covers produced by Swiss Aero Club	100	10
77	19 Different Pro Aero Flight covers 1969-1988	100	8
	Late Arrivals		
78	SBK J1 - J 56, S B1- B56. Pro Juventute 1913-1930 complete Mint sets. ½ are NH, rest are LH. A good start to collecting Swiss semi-postals.	360	50
79	SBK 143-45, S 190-92. 1919 Peace set of 3 on VF (Mourning?) cover. Each stamp is centrally cancelled	120	20
80	SBK B 1z, S B90z. 1938 Tell Chapel, first Pro Patria issue. Used, VF grilled gum	75	12
81	SBK J 121-24, S B 166-69. 1947 Pro Juv 1 Xll 47 VF first day cover	250	40
82	T 20. 1952 Telegraph S/S Mint, VF. Ungummed as issued.	160	32
	END OF AUCTION		

Request for 1938 Pro Aero Flights Scans

by Richard Hall CPhH

I am writing a book on the 1938 Pro Aero flights. I am missing 8 of the flights for illustrations.

Basel to Le Locle, Bern to Le Locle, Biel/Bienne to Bellinzona, Biel/Bienne to Sion, Chaux-de-Fonds to Chur, Chaux-de-Fonds to Sion, Geneva to Sion, and Le Locle to Luzern.

If you have any of these covers, I would greatly appreciate your sending me scans of both sides, 300 dpi minimum sent to my email address -

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I will acknowledge your contribution (unless you wish it to be anonymous).

Thanks in advance.

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